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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Austin *et al.*

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For: COATED MEDICAL DEVICE AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: 10177-095-999
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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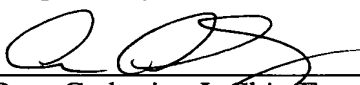
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004 be extended for a period of two month(s) from July 27, 2004 to and including September 27, 2004.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$420.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 27, 2004


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